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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Lucy J. Denny, Reports Analyst

March 29, 2000

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Ms. Denny:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period dated October 25, 2000. An itemization follows:

Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Clarify "Consulting Fees"

- *On occasion we hire political professionals to advise us on courses of action. The disbursements you referred to were for advise on our minority outreach program.*

Line 21 (a) (i and ii) The total is incorrect on the detailed summary page

- *Our report software program has a limit on the number of H-4 forms available. When I have exceeded that limit I must open another report in order to use additional H-4's. You will notice on page 26 of 26 for line 21a an entry bringing forward the H-4 totals for the next 5 H-4 forms. I must make this entry so that the Detailed Summary Page is correct. Therefore the Detailed Summary Page is correct as reported. I apologize for the confusion this causes but it is the parameters of the software program we utilize for our FEC report.*

Please clarify all expenditures for "GOTV Activities"

- *The only expenditure on this report I could find that you may be referring to was for a county fair sign which was more for encouraging individuals to get out and vote than in promoting or opposing any specific candidate.*